

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Application No.: 09/650,104

Group Art Unit: 2136

Filed:

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Examiner: B.S. Hoffman

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND STORING SESSION

DATA

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 18, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. **Appeal**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated November 10, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

X_ 1. The required fee of \$500.00 is included in our enclosed check.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 10, 2004, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on February 10, 2005, be extended by three months to expire on May 10, 2005.

Enclosed is our check which includes the amount of:

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 \$450.00 (two months)		\$1,590.00 (four months)

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 162946 in the amount of \$1,520.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee and the extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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